

Democracy is possible ONLY when citizens have access to the widest possible range of viewpoints and interpretations. If you care a whit about preserving freedom of the press and the integrity of your institution, do not repeal the rules that prohibit a media company from owning both a newspaper and a TV station in the same geographic area. Deregulation promotes only two things: 1) huge profits for the already filthy rich media moguls like Jack Welch and 2) public ignorance and apathy. I urge you to do what is right, not what is profitable.